Workers' Participation in Management of Public Sector Undertakings

502. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) What are the details of the Organisations and Public Sector Undertakings under his Ministry where workers' representatives have been nominated on the Boards of Management; and

(b) what is Government's assessment regarding the improvement in working of the organisations after the participation of workers at managerial level ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) There are no Public Sector Undertakings or Organisations under the administrative control of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in which workers' representatives have been nominated on the Board.

(b) Does not arise.

Machineries meant for Korba Fertilizers Plant

503. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that machineries of a fertilizer plant, worth hundreds of crores of rupees, are lying idle in Korba, because the Fertilizer unit proposed to be established there by the Fertilizer Corporation of India, has not been set up there so far;

(b) the manner in which Government propose to dispose of these machineries and other construction material;

(c) what was the cost of these machineries as well as the present value thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to revive the construction of the Korba Fertilizer Plant ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) The coal based fertilizer project of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) at Korba was approved by the Government in 1974. However, the Government finally took a decision in February, 1990 to wind up this project in view of the poor performance of other coal based units. Out of the machinery/equipment procured by FCI for this project, equipment/machinery worth about Rs. 12.17 crores still remains unutilised. FCI is keen to utilise some of these for their other plant and to dispose off the remaining.

Manufacturers of Chemicals Pesticides

504. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names and addresses of manufacturers of chemical pesticides in the country indicating quantities and names of pesticides manufactured during 1991-92;

(b) what is the total marketable value of these products during the last three years;

(c) what is the import value of ingredients used in the manufacture thereof;

(d) what is the total export value of other pesticides during the last three years; and

(e) what is the total value of imports of pesticides during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) There are over 400 units engaged in the manufacture of chemical pesticides and formulations in the country. The major chemical pesticides marketed by them include DDT, BHC, Malathion, Endosulphan, Monocrotophos, Methyl Parathion Dimethoate, DDVP Phosalone, Quinalphos, Synthetic Pyrethriods, Carbendazim, Mancozeb, Isoproturon, Buta-